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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Naohito TAKEUCHI and Takayoshi KONISHI

Title: WATER-DECOMPOSABLE FIBROUS SHEET CONTAINING GEL COMPOUND

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 18 claims: 1 indep.; 17 dep.; _ multiple dep.
2. ☒ Executed declaration and power of attorney
☐ Unexecuted declaration and power of attorney
3. ☐ Formal drawings, _ sheets (Figs.)
☐ Informal drawings, _ sheets (Figs.)
4. ☒ Assignment for recording to: UNI-CHARM CORPORATION
5. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
6. ☒ Check in amount of \$730.00, (\$690.00 filing; \$40.00 recording)
(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)
7. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

9. ☐ Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1:

"This patent application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/, which is incorporated herein by reference."

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country:	JAPAN
Number:	11-284036
Date:	OCTOBER 5, 1999

The priority document

☒ is enclosed
☐ will follow.

Date: September 28, 2000

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Pre- viously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$690.00
Design Application				\$
Plant Application				\$
Total Claims	18- 20	= 44	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	1 - 3	= 0	x \$78.00	\$.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$260.00	\$.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$
SUBTOTAL				\$690.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)				\$
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)				\$40.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$
TOTAL				<u>\$730.00</u>